

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

The Kwangsi soldiers are reported to be a better lot physically and more disciplined than the Cantonese troops, who are for great part the dregs of the hordes of Canton, an undesirable group generally.

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The University did not play to expectations on the Navy ground against Kowloon Rovers, and went down by three goals. Fitzgerald opened the score early in the game, and after Millard put on a second. Before the interval, Laidlaw scored the third. There was scoring in the second half.

Those who expect to see natural scenes similar to those described in Marcel Prevost's famous novel, will have a pleasing surprise because the producers added peppery scenes to it and made the film version really better than the book.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

DRAWS IN FIRST LEAGUE.

Two matches in the first division of the local cricket League were inconclusive on Saturday.

Playing away against the University, the East Surreys declared at 223 for 8 (Pto. Holliday 69, Lieut. Chidson 83). To this the University replied with 199 for 2 (A. A. Rumjahn 72, Rev. E. K. Quick 83).

At Soekunpoo, the Navy declared at 169 for 9 (Pay. Lt. Comdr. Hargreaves 54) against the I.R.C. and the Indians replied with 155 for 4 (C. H. Bhooora 40, A. H. Madar 36 not out). F. M. of Arculli took 4 Navy wickets for 17.

The Civil Service compiled 119 against Crigengower (E. C. Fincher 39), D. Fritz taking 4 for 30. The latter replied with 50, F. J. Ling taking 3 for 19 and E. W. Hamilton 4 for 14.

In the second division, the K.C.C. knocked up 62 in a match at home against the Navy, Capt. Davonport taking 6 for 23 and Lt. Comdr. Lookhart 4 for 36. The visitors replied with 185 (Mid. Dickons 64). The K.C.C. tried no fewer than eight bowlers, the most successful being W. F. J. Gorvin and A. J. Kew.

There were several friendly matches played on Saturday. The most interesting of these was between the H.K.C.C. "A" team and a visiting K.C.C. side. The latter compiled 76, Walker taking 3 for 22 and Moro 5 for 35. The home side proceeded to score rapidly, after a bad start, and won by 58 runs (Matthews 38, Pearce 40, Hancock 56). Lyal was the best of the Kowloon bowlers, taking 8 for 72.

The Civil Service second, entertained the University junior eleven, and the visitors were beaten by a big margin. The home side knocked up 156 (Bardall 36). The University replied with 75, with no "extras," Sara taking 6 for 42 and Nihil 2 for one run.

The C.R.C. were at home to the R.A., who won an interesting match by 104 runs. The artillerymen compiled 163 (Henslowe 50), and the Chinese replied with 59, Gifford taking 3 for 8 and Smith 2 for 5.

NORTHERN WAR.

34 VOLUNTEERS ALL PREPARED.

Shanghai, January 12.—The victors and vanquished in yesterday's fighting this morning united in an orgy of looting in Nantao native city, which adjoins the French Concession to the South.

The merchants and householders of this section were seen frantically removing their possessions into the Settlements, while the Chinese Merchants' Volunteer Defence Corps, reinforced by the Chinese Fire Brigade, were making generally futile attempts to cope with the unrestrained soldiery. Several bands of soldiers, which penetrated into the French Concession, were disarmed without difficulty and many arrested. All Chinese territory immediately adjoining the surrounding Settlement is at the mercy of the soldiers, but the foreign authorities are confident the defence units are capable of dealing with any emergency.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, January 12.—There was some looting by Chang Yuen-ming's scattered soldiers in the Chinese city this morning, but it was not serious the police being mostly able to control the situation there. Two companies of Volunteers were demobilised this afternoon two others are still standing by. The panic mentioned last evening was only among sightseers, who went out to Sietawei to witness the fighting and who were somewhat scared when shot whistled near. Shanghai is mostly tranquil throughout.—Reuter.

Public Opinion Divided.

Peking, January 12.—Public opinion, both foreign and Chinese, appears to be divided regarding the significance of the hostilities which have broken out near Shanghai, some thinking it merely of local importance while others believe it probably inspired from Peking and may bring about a general resumption of war.

Exponents of the latter view point out that the fighting is synchronised with Chang Tso-lin's departure from Tientsin for Mukden, also the continual recruiting on the part of Feng Yu-shiang, Sun Yueh and Hu Ching-yi, and the fact that Hsiao Yao-nan's appointment at Tapan of Hupai is intended to check Hu Ching-yi's

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

DRAWN GAME.

Ballarat, Jan. 12.—The match against the M. C. C. was drawn, Marylebone scoring 299, (Henrie 50 and Kilner 64). Ballarat scored 164 by 13 wickets, (Austen 64). Howell took 5 wickets for 23 and Tyldesley 6 for 37. Rain fell and the match was abandoned.—Reuter.

march to Hankow, where he intended to take over the Hanyang arsenal.

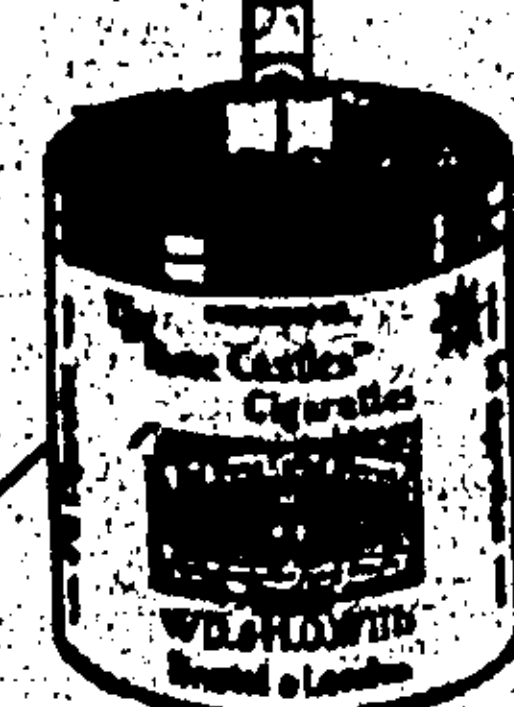
On the other hand official circles are not greatly agitated over the Shanghai situation, asserting that Lu Yung-hsiang was instructed to take the necessary measures to enforce his authority and there is no real danger of Feng Yu-shiang striking while a portion of the Fengtien troops is engaged in Kiangsu.

It is reported to-day that Feng has applied for another month's leave which does not tend to clear up the situation.—Reuter.

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A copy of the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by members at the office of the Secretary upon application.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12th, 1925.

Other Notices appear on page 12.

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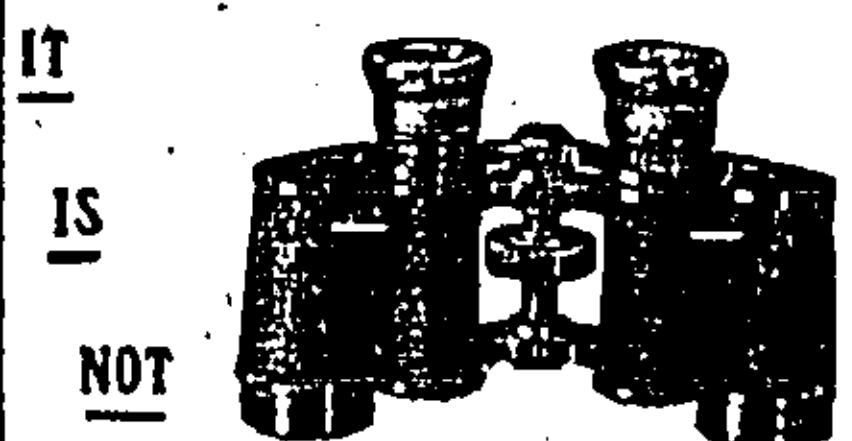
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Goods not cleared by the 17th
Jan., 1925, will be subject to
rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination
by the Consignees and the Co.'s
representatives on any Tuesdays
& Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the
free storage period.

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within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date
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Godowns.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs.
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**NOTICE OF ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that the First Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the CITY HALL,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th January, 1925, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
ports of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the period from the 28th Decem-
ber, 1923 to the 30th September,
1924, and also for election of
Directors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
13th January to 17th January,
1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

G. R.

Colonial Secretary's Dept.
No. S. 430.—It is hereby notified
that sealed tenders in triplicate,
which should be clearly marked
"Tender for Quarries," will be
received at this Office until Noon
on MONDAY, the 12th day of
January, 1925, for the letting of
the under mentioned Granite
Quarries at Hongkong and Kow-
loon, for a period ending 31st
December, 1925, or, as an alterna-
tive, for a period ending 31st
December, 1926.

Each tender must be accom-
panied by a receipt to the effect
that the tenderer has deposited
in the Colonial Treasury a sum as
stated in the schedule hereunder
opposite each quarry, as a pledge
of the bona fides of his offer,
which sum shall be forfeited to
the Crown, if the tenderer refuses
to carry out his tender and comply
with the conditions hereinafter
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Forms of tender can be obtained
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Particulars of the Quarries.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Depth of Quarry in Feet.	Deposit with Tender.
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Shaukiwan Lot No. 2	40.35	6,700.00	\$60.00
Kowloon Lot No. 3	8.00	1,600.00	\$10.00

NOTICE

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Wednesday, the 14th Jan. 1925,
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1 Case Artificial Silk Pique,
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sent in they will be credited with one point. The competi-
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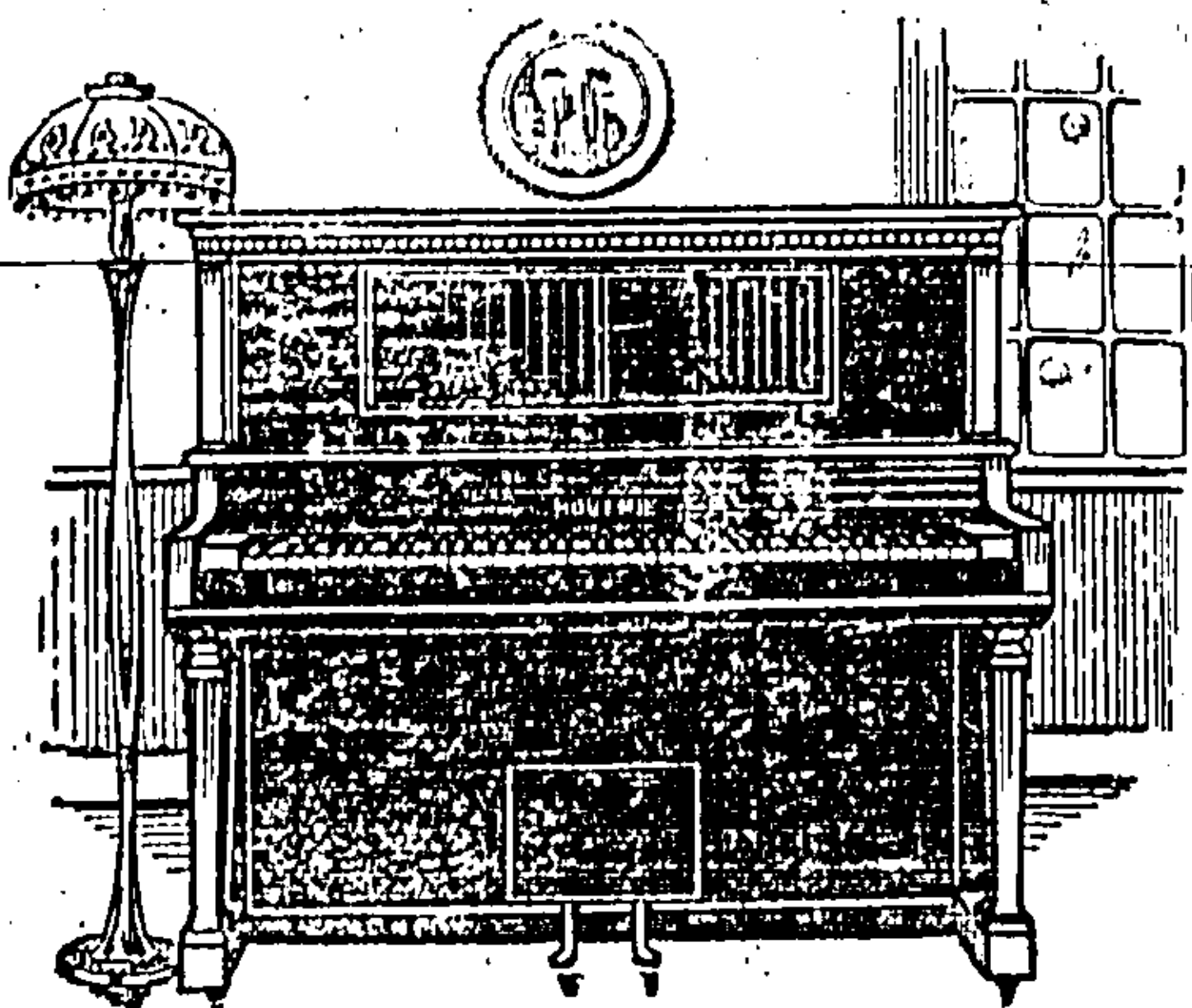
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AIRSHIP TRAVEL.

It was not very long ago that we discussed the possibilities of an early inauguration of preliminary measures towards establishing an airship service from Europe to Eastern Asia and then on to Australia. Both Britain and France are exploring the possibilities of this means of linking up the homeland and the scattered colonial empire. We now find the United States equally keen on forming some means of speedy communication with overseas territories, and the latest scheme is a service of giant aircraft from the Pacific coast of America to Honolulu, with a possible extension to the Philippine Islands. Manila papers to hand this week denote great interest in the suggestion that Manila should come on at the end of an aerial service from San Francisco across the Pacific, with Guam forming a link in the chain of airship stations which would be involved. At a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce at Manila six days ago, preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a Manila branch of the National Aeronautic Association, which would work for the establishment of a regular commercial air service between the United States and the Philippines. Big airships are to be placed on a service to Honolulu before long, and it is felt that the extension to Manila via Guam will not be difficult. In the Philippines themselves, it is intended to inaugurate a service of aeroplanes linking the whole territory, and Borneo. With the enthusiasm which has been aroused, and the official assistance which is already assured, there seems no doubt that the project will steadily forge ahead.

This probable linking of the American coast with the Philippines, and the easy access of those islands to the Asiatic mainland, even by heavier-than-air machines, brings within the realm of practical developments the junction of the trans-Pacific and Europe-Asia services, which, in conjunction with the service already planned across the Atlantic, will mean a round-the-world system of aerial travel in the not very distant future. There are defensive as well as commercial questions involved in the matter of aerial flights of this

nature, and Hongkong will be very closely interested in these coming schemes owing to its position on the map and its connection with the proposed naval base and airship station at Singapore. No doubt the whole question is receiving the attention of the local authorities, and when the time comes for our participation we shall not be found unprepared.

"The Cup."

The first round of the English Football Cup competition did not produce very many surprises, the results being, in the main, such as might have been expected. Newcastle, last year's winners together with the Villa, also finalists last season, both secured easy entrance into the second round. Bolton, who came out on top in 1923, had a rather surprisingly comfortable victory over Huddersfield, the previous year's winners. Two good, old cup-fighting teams, in Manchester United and the Wednesday, had a good tussle, from which the Wednesday emerged the conquerors. It was hardly to be expected that the Corinthians would make much showing against Sheffield United, and the famous amateur combination had to suffer defeat by five goals to none. Many other results were of marked interest, and supporters of the Spurs will be pleased with that team's performance, although not against very redoubtable opponents. Two Southern teams which have often upset calculations—namely, Plymouth and Swindon—have had to make their exit very early in the competition. On the whole, recent form has been vindicated by the first round, but interest will grow in intensity from the second round onwards.

Shanghai's Ill-luck.

Shanghai seems seldom out of the picture of late so far as fighting activities between rival Chinese armies are concerned. The hope was entertained that the operations of October and November would result in peace being placed on a sound basis for some little time, although it was obvious to the interested observer that the situation was very delicately poised even after Marshal Lu and General Ho left. Once again, however, trouble has broken out, and there has been a change in the custodianship of the Arsenal. These recurrent outbreaks all point to the reasonability of the demand for the removal of this Arsenal from the vicinity of Shanghai, a great trading centre. Incidentally, these upheavals cause much dislocation to foreign trade and commerce, resulting as they do in calling out the Volunteers, and thus rendering many firms short-handed in the matter of staffs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Complaint

Sir,—May I call public attention, through the courtesy of your columns, to the nuisances suffered by those living on Morrison Gap Road just now? Not only do they have to put up with the heavy blasting of rocks in connection with the removal of Morrison Hill (a matter which cannot be avoided) but also have to endure the noise and vibration caused by heavy motor trucks using the road which runs up from the Monument to the foot of Stubbs' Road. From early morning till late at night heavily laden trucks rumble up this now insecure roadway (part of which has already fallen in) and cause not only discomfort but distinct danger to residents. There are six houses on this road and the inhabitants are entitled to some consideration. Could not this heavy lorry traffic be diverted for the time being?

Thanking you for inserting this.
Yours, etc.,
PATRICK FAMILIAS.
Hongkong, January 12th., 1925.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" versus Submarine "A" at Happy Valley, on Wednesday, at 5 o'clock sharp:—A. Bower, H. O. Macnamara, D. S. Green, L. R. Blacking, G. R. Vallack, H. G. Gardner, W. H. Lock, A. I. C. Bowker, H. H. Rose, J. Wedlake (Captain), and A. N. O'her.

DAY BY DAY.

NO REMEDY AGAINST THIS CONSUMPTION OF THE PURSE; BORROWING ONLY LINGERS AND LINGERS IT OUT, BUT THE DISEASE IS INCURABLE.—Shakespeare.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ho Tung is to take place to-morrow.

The master of the Changsha, from Melbourne, reports the death on board, from malnutrition, of a Hindu child aged 17 weeks.

We have received a useful calendar for 1925 issued by the American Insurance Company of New Jersey, for which Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, and Co. are the local agents.

"Memory" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday Jan. 14th, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.—Advt.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from her two entertainments given at the Queen's Theatre on the 7th and 9th instant realised \$2,910.00 and in the meantime she is forwarding a draft to the London Hospital for £50.

The local branch of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., send us an interesting booklet containing a paper (with accompanying plan) read by Sir Robert Walley Cohen, K.B.E., at the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress in London, last June, on "The Economics of the Oil Industry."

Owing to the extremely unsettled conditions in China, the National Flood Relief Drive, being conducted under the joint auspices of the China International Famine Relief Commission and the Chinese National Red Cross, was closed down in China on December 31st. Mr. Lee Fong will continue collecting funds for the Drive in the South Seas. Contributions sent in after that date should be sent to the China International Famine Relief Commission, 6 Tsai Chang Hutung, Peking, where official receipts will be issued.

ABSENT GUARD.

LET OFF WITH CAUTION.

At the Marine Court, this morning, Chanda Singh, an Indian guard, was charged on remand with absconding himself without leave from the S.S. Anjou. The master failed to appear, but the No. 1. Guard told the Court that he gave the man leave at 11 a.m., telling him to return as quickly as possible because it was not certain at what time the boat would sail. She left at 1.30 p.m. and defendant was not on board. Defendant said he returned at 1.45, when the boat had left. Discharging defendant with a caution, Lieut. Commr. Hole said that the fault was partly that of the No. 1. guard in giving indefinite leave.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain J. Gibbs, of the Szechuen, is on leave.
Captain J. Clark, from reserve, has gone master, Szechuen.
Mr. J. A. C. Madge, second officer, Pakhoi, has resigned.
Mr. J. M. Kinlay, second officer, Chihli, has gone second officer, Pakhoi.
Mr. C. L. Tilburn, second engineer, Whangpu, has gone second engineer, Shansi.
Mr. W. Sharp, second engineer, Shansi, has gone second engineer, Whangpu.
Mr. C. Gray, second engineer, Fengtion, has gone second engineer, Chinkiang.
Mr. R. D. Thompson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Fengtion.
Captain T. M. Moyrick, of the Kingsing, is on leave. Captain E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone master, Kingsing.
Captain D. Christie, of the Kutwo, has gone master, Kungwo.
Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer, Changwo, has gone master, Kutwo.
Mr. J. W. White, third engineer, Tuckwo, has resigned. Mr. J. Fry, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Tuckwo.
Mr. D. Summers, second officer, Kingsing, has resigned.—Shipping and Engineering.

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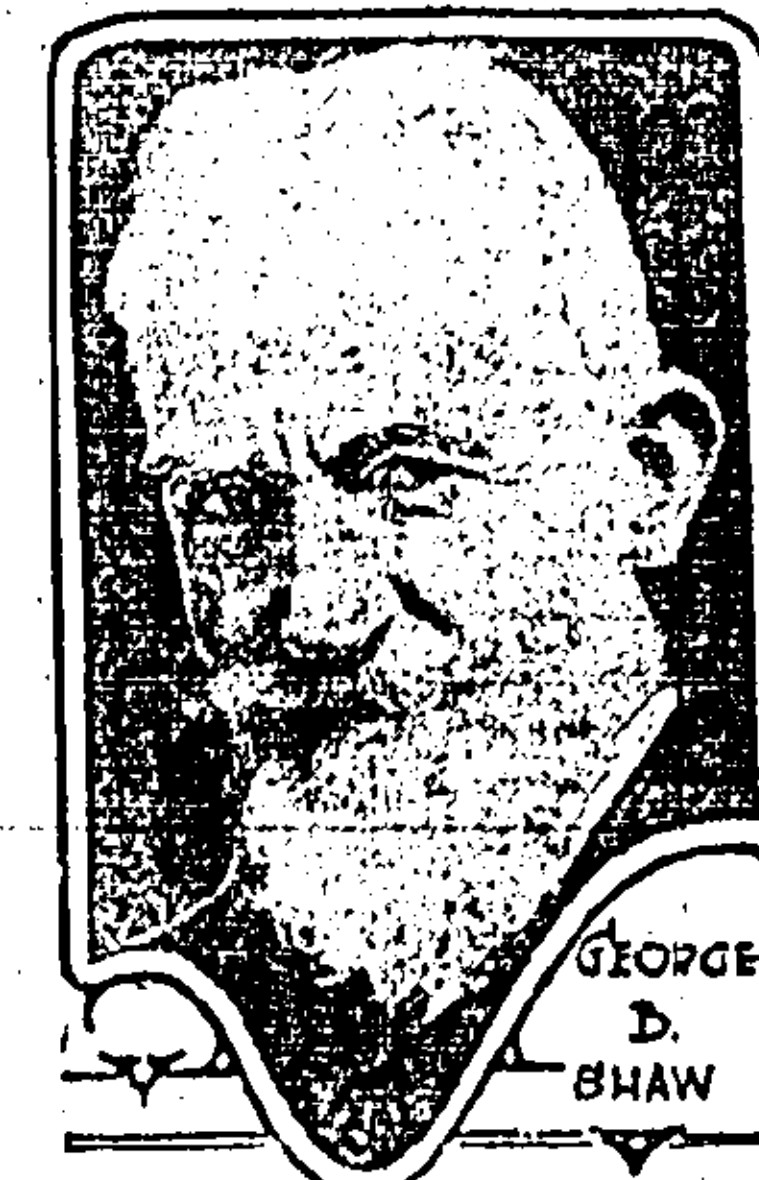
"SAINT JOAN."

A Brilliant Production.

"Wonderful!" That was the unanimous verdict of those who left the Theatre Royal last night after witnessing the opening performance of Bernard Shaw's play "Saint Joan" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The play, the production, the interpretation and the outstanding triumph of the individual actors all combined to make the first night of the A.D.C.'s latest season the most memorable in the Club's history. This is no fulsome adulation—often alleged against the local press—but an attempt to express the genuine admiration which was irresistibly impelled by the combined artistry of the playwright and the producer. A new highwater mark has been reached—a mark which will emphatically silence those who croaked about presumption and predicted the mediocre. One's only danger in writing about the play and its production is that of indulging in the repetition of superlatives, and, if that is a danger to be feared at all, it is not a grave one and we gladly run the risk.

THE PLAY.

Since Bernard Shaw's play "Saint Joan" was first produced in America just over a year ago and since the play has been so widely published and read there have appeared criticisms and appreciations almost without number, and it is with an inevitable diffidence that one, at this stage, sets out to write something new about it. One cannot help recalling that in the latter part of the last century—in the nineties—there was produced in London a play of Bernard Shaw's, entitled "The Devil's Disciple" and that Mr. Max Beerbohm, an acute and distinguished critic wrote in the London Saturday Review: "If ever I write a play may the dramatic critic of this paper feel towards me as I feel towards Shaw as the author of this, the finest of his plays." In the first decade of the present century there appeared "Man and Superman" concerning which the same critic wrote: "Read and cherish this work as the masterpiece of a master mind." It certainly was and still remains a masterpiece, but it is no longer the masterpiece.



Both "Devil's Disciple" and "Man and Superman" must make place for "Saint Joan." The first was great, the second was greater, but to the last must be given the superlative.

The progress from "The Devil's Disciple" to "Saint Joan" marks the path of the intellectual and spiritual development of one of the most remarkable and gifted men of modern times. At an age in life when the mentality and spiritual discernment of most men inevitably weakens and wanes, Shaw has brought forth the crowning glory of his life's work. London's critical opinion was "the greatest play of the Century," and we believe that Hongkong, thanks to the splendid production of the A.D.C., will readily endorse that verdict. To read the play and preface once is to be impressed, and to read it again is to be made conscious of the greatness of the mind which extracts such illuminating truths with unfaltering clarity from one of the saddest yet most glorious episodes in recorded history.

There will be differences of opinion as to the real lesson which the author intends to convey, but Shaw himself is perfectly explicit in regard to this matter in his preface—a preface which all should read. A play from Shaw without a preface, in which he argues with the logic of which he is the master, is almost unthinkable, and in the preface to "Saint Joan" he convinces that human society in civilisation is inevitably based on an intolerance which will always make martyrs, though the form of their martyrdom will change. He

shows how the sacrifice of The Maid was not only the result of a political conspiracy on the part of the English, not through any deliberately evil schemes of the Inquisition, but how those who brought about her excommunication and sent her to her death were righteously convinced that she was evil, and how they sought, right up to the last, to save her life by converting her to an acceptance of the current authority of the Church. He adds to her saintliness whilst emphasising the fairness of her judges, he makes plain the necessity for laws and prohibitions, he enters a plea for those with gifts and ideas ahead of the vogue of their day, and he throws a wealth of illuminating light on a chapter of historical incident too long shadowed in the gloom of obliquity. It was wrong to kill Joan, he says, but it was inevitable, and from out of those seemingly contradictory statements Bernard Shaw has produced a play and preface which will give enlightenment and direction.

Shaw has resisted the temptation to produce a purely spectacular drama; his play goes quietly on, showing Joan as a simple maid with a vision. Yet there is poignant drama in the end of the trial scene, even if the epilogue has been largely given over to satirical witlings. Like his great prototype, Ibsen, he makes his play a means and not an end in itself. And if any man or woman sees "Saint Joan" at the Theatre Royal this week and fails to extract intellectual refreshment and uplift as well as enjoyment then it was not for such as they that Shaw set pen to paper.

THE PRODUCTION.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has had many past successes, but it has never essayed so ambitious a task as its undertaking to produce "Saint Joan," and it has never triumphed in quite the same way. To Mr. W. Sinclair, the inspirer of most of our A.D.C. efforts, must go not only praise but also our warmest thanks. So often it is said that Hongkong is the home of little original talent that the A.D.C.'s latest effort is a definite disclaimer. The stage settings, conceived by Mr. Sinclair, are masterpieces, especially those of the Ambulatory in Rheims Cathedral and of the Throne Room at Chinon. The decorations and costumes are well in keeping with the high standard of everything else, the lighting is excellent (save perhaps, that there might be a little more light in the Cathedral scene) and the artistic souvenir programme and everything else in connection with the production is the outcome of careful and experienced thought. Atmosphere has been achieved and stage art is seen at its highest. To all those who have collaborated with Mr. Sinclair or who have helped him in any way must go Hongkong's best thanks.

THE PLAYERS.

Of Mrs. Beale's masterly portrayal of Joan it is impossible to speak too highly, and one is tempted to paraphrase the words of "A.G.M." in his essay on Joan of Arc and remark that her acting "works a spell of admiration in which words give place to the higher speech of sympathetic thought." From the time she appears as a village maiden, pleading for a horse and some soldiers, to the time she is confronting her accusers and is all perplexed by their inability to

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A.D.C. PRESENTS SHAW'S MASTERPIECE.

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understand her, she impersonates the noble figure of the heroine of France with a simplicity and charm that set their seal upon the whole play. It is an exacting role with long passages calling for the infusion of emotion and spirit, and Mrs. Beale carries it through as one imagines the great dramatist intended. Praise could not be higher.

Mr. G. D. Loys made a vigorous Robert de Baudricourt, his transition from bad tempered obstinacy to willing obedience being especially good. It was a pity he twice faltered for his words, but this may be due to the fact that he took the part at short notice. Mr. A. N. Lucey, as the weak-willed Dauphin, had undoubtedly one of the hardest tasks of characterisation, but he discharged it with infinite credit. The admixture of the Dauphin's good and bad was very cleverly handled. Mr. E. W. Hamilton made a pompous Archbishop of Rheims whose every word was weighed, and Mr. R. R. Lewis gave a good representation of the Lord Chamberlain, although he has a tendency to speak much too quickly. High honours go to Mr. J. A. E. Bullock as Peter Cauchon, the Bishop of Beauvais who sat with the Inquisitor (Sir Claude Severn) at Joan's trial for heresy. Mr. Bullock was really splendid throughout, the only room for a helpful hint being that in his discussion with the Earl of Warwick and Chaplain de Stogumber he should make himself distinctly heard to those at the back of the theatre. Sir Claude Severn made an ideal Inquisitor, and delivered himself of the longest oration (and the gam) of the play without fault. Shaw has given to the Inquisitor a highly important part and it was in extremely capable hands. The impeccable Earl of Warwick was finely impersonated by Capt. J. Macready, and special commendation must be bestowed on Messrs. J. H. B. Nihill (Chaplain de Stogumber), Mr. Rupert Foster (Dunois, Bastard of Orleans), Mr. D. C. Logan (Captain La Hire), Mr. G. B. Hott (Gilles de Rais), Mr. R. H. Skelton (D'Estivet), Mr. W. K. Reynolds (De Courcelles) and Mr. A. S. Hett (Brother Martin Ladvenu). Mr. P. Hool as an English soldier and Mr. H. du T. Pynor, as a gentleman, were also excellent. The whole of the performers very ably contributed to the making of as fine a presentation as one would wish for.

THE CAST.

The complete cast of the play is as follows:

Robert de Baudricourt, G. D. Loys
Steward, F. Eaves
Joan, Dora Buelo
Bertrand de Poulengy, L. H. Howell
The Archbishop of Rheims, E. W. Hamilton
La Tremouille, Chamberlain, R. R. Lewis
Court Page, J. Middleton-Smith
Gilles de Rais, Bluebeard, G. B. Hett

Captain La Hire, D. C. Logan
The Dauphin (later Charles VII), A. N. Lucey
The Duchess de la Tremouille, Prunella Lucey
The Duke of Vendôme, L. Hamilton Kearne
Dunois, Bastard of Orleans, Rupert Foster
Duncin Page, Dawn St. Clair
Richard de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, J. Macready
Chaplain de Stogumber, J. H. B. Nihill

Peter Cauchon, Bishop of Beauvais, J. A. E. Bullock
Warwick's Page, Ivan H. Joseph
The Inquisitor, Claude Severn
D'Estivet, Canon of Noyeux, R. H. Skelton
De Courcelles, Canon of Paris, W. K. Reynolds
Brother Martin Ladvenu, A. S. Hett
The Executioner, C. W. E. Bishop
Assistant Executioners, J. Evans
(A. D. Spoors
An English Soldier, P. Hool
A Gentleman, H. du T. Pynor
Ladies of the Court:
Meadames Childe, Lewis, Macready, Middleton-Smith.
Courtiers, Monks, Assessors and Canons:
Messrs. F. Eaves, W. G. Fitzgibbon, C. Gerken, P. Hool, L. H. Howell, H. G. Hughes, Ivan H. Joseph, L. Hamilton Kearne, G. B. Labrum, R. R. Lewis, H. du T. Pynor, W. K. Reynolds, J. Middleton-Smith
Soldiers:
Messrs. Baldwin, McGenvey, Molvor and Warwick.

REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.

THE AMERICAN SHARE

Paris, Jan. 12. In view of the conflicting versions of the Anglo-American arrangement with regard to payment of the American army costs and reparations, an authoritative British source states that, subject to Washington's approval, it has been agreed that the American army costs, amounting to a quarter of a milliard dollars, will be refunded as a priority charge on the Dawes annuities, at the rate of 52 million gold marks annually, from September 1st, 1926, probably for twenty years.

With regard to reparations, America will receive annually, over the whole period of the Dawes annuities, two and a quarter per cent. of the total divisible among the Allies for reparations, after various prior charges have been met, the Allies' percentages being correspondingly reduced.

The total payable to America on account of army costs and reparations will not exceed 87 million gold marks in any year. — *Reuter.*

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Government has accepted the tentative agreement reached in Paris between the American representative and the Allied Finance Ministers. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Paris, Jan. 12.

The Allied conversations took a more definite form as the result of a meeting this afternoon at which a full and final Anglo-American agreement was reached, slightly modifying the previous accord.

America now receives fifty million gold marks annually on account of her army costs, plus two and a quarter per cent. of reparations, not exceeding forty-five million gold marks annually; and also obtains immediate possession of fifteen millions of dollars deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank under the Wadsworth agreement. — *Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

STRIKING SEAMAN TERMED OUTLAWS.

Melbourne, Jan. 12. Mr. Justice Powers has made an order for the strikers to return, with a proviso that if insufficient men attend the offices and the dockyards they will be temporarily made picking up places.

The Federal Attorney General has applied to Court for de-registration of the Seamen's Union.

Mr. Bruce in a speech supporting this application said the paralysis in the shipping trade necessitated definite action. The seamen's action was tantamount to war on the whole community. They had thereby outlawed themselves from trade unionism. He felt confident the community and the overwhelming majority of the trades union would uphold the Government's action.

Meanwhile the Sydney Waterside Workers' Federation has called off its members working four steamers, because some returned soldiers were engaged to handle the cargoes. — *Reuter.*

GOLD STANDARD.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY.

Pretoria, Jan. 12. The Government has decided not to introduce legislation to postpone the resumption of gold payments beyond June 30th, accordingly specie payments will be resumed on July 1st, or at such earlier date as may be necessary under existing legislation.

The foregoing decision accords with the recommendations of the special currency commission, which also recommended that the South African Reserve Bank should in future more actively operate in the open market, with a view to assisting in the restoration and maintenance of the gold standard. — *Reuter.*

COMMUNIST RELEASED.

ECHO OF PARIS SENSATION.

Paris, Jan. 12. Sadoul, the Communist has been released, pending a supplementary enquiry into the charges against him, following, to-day's hearing, at which Sadoul expressed the opinion that he had not been tried for a definite offence but for his political opinions. — *Reuter.*

POSSESSION CASES.

TWO SUCCESSFUL APPEALS.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Supreme Court this morning, in the appeal case heard a week or so ago in which Chan Tsan, the landlord of No. 39, Queen's Road West, appealed against the refusal of an order for possession of the premises, occupied by Yick Loong.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the appellant, and Mr. J. G. Alabaster, K. C., appeared for the respondent.

It was the admitted intention of the landlord to completely pull down the premises, but at the rear there was a statutory open space surrounded by walls, which were not intended to be rebuilt. There was no exception to them in the notice to quit, and Mr. Justice Dyer Ball held that the notice was therefore bad and declined to make an order for possession.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Gompertz said that the question was first whether the premises were to be so rebuilt as to make them a new building within the meaning of the Ordinance, and, second, whether the notice to quit sufficiently alleged this. The first was established by the Building Authority's certificate, and the second by the terms of the notice. The appeal must succeed.

Sir Henry Gollan concurred. An order for possession within one month was made.

ANOTHER CASE.

The appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Dyer Ball, in the Kung Wo Restaurant possession case, was decided this morning in favour of the appellants.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., was for Lam Cho-yin, the appellant, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C., represented the respondent.

The premises of which possession was sought were Nos. 461 to 469, Queen's Road West, consisting of a row of houses used as a restaurant. It had been agreed that the landlord's intention was to pull them down completely with the exception of the party walls at each end. Inside those walls a new building, to be used as a restaurant, was to be erected, complete in itself and independent of old party walls, which were to form no part of the structure but were to stand separate and apart. Mr. A. Dyer Ball held that the notice to quit was bad, as it did not state that the two party walls were to be left standing. He refused an order for possession.

Giving judgment in the Full Court to-day, Mr. Justice Gompertz said he did not agree that there was any obligation to give full details. The legislature intended no more than this—that the possession of the tenant should not be disturbed for mere structural alterations. In his opinion the appeal should be allowed.

Sir Henry Gollan concurred. Mr. Alabaster hinted at the possibility of the case being taken further and an order for possession within a month was made, leave to apply being granted.

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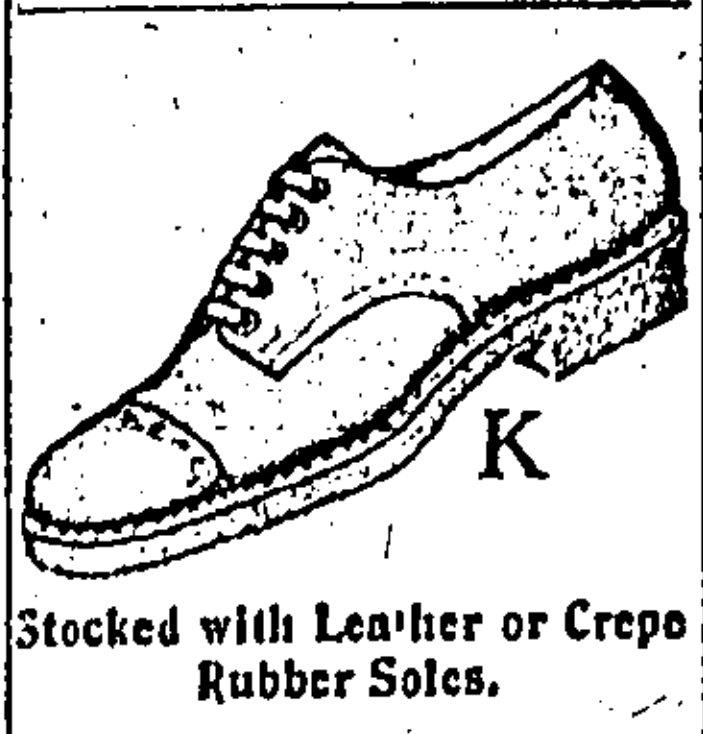
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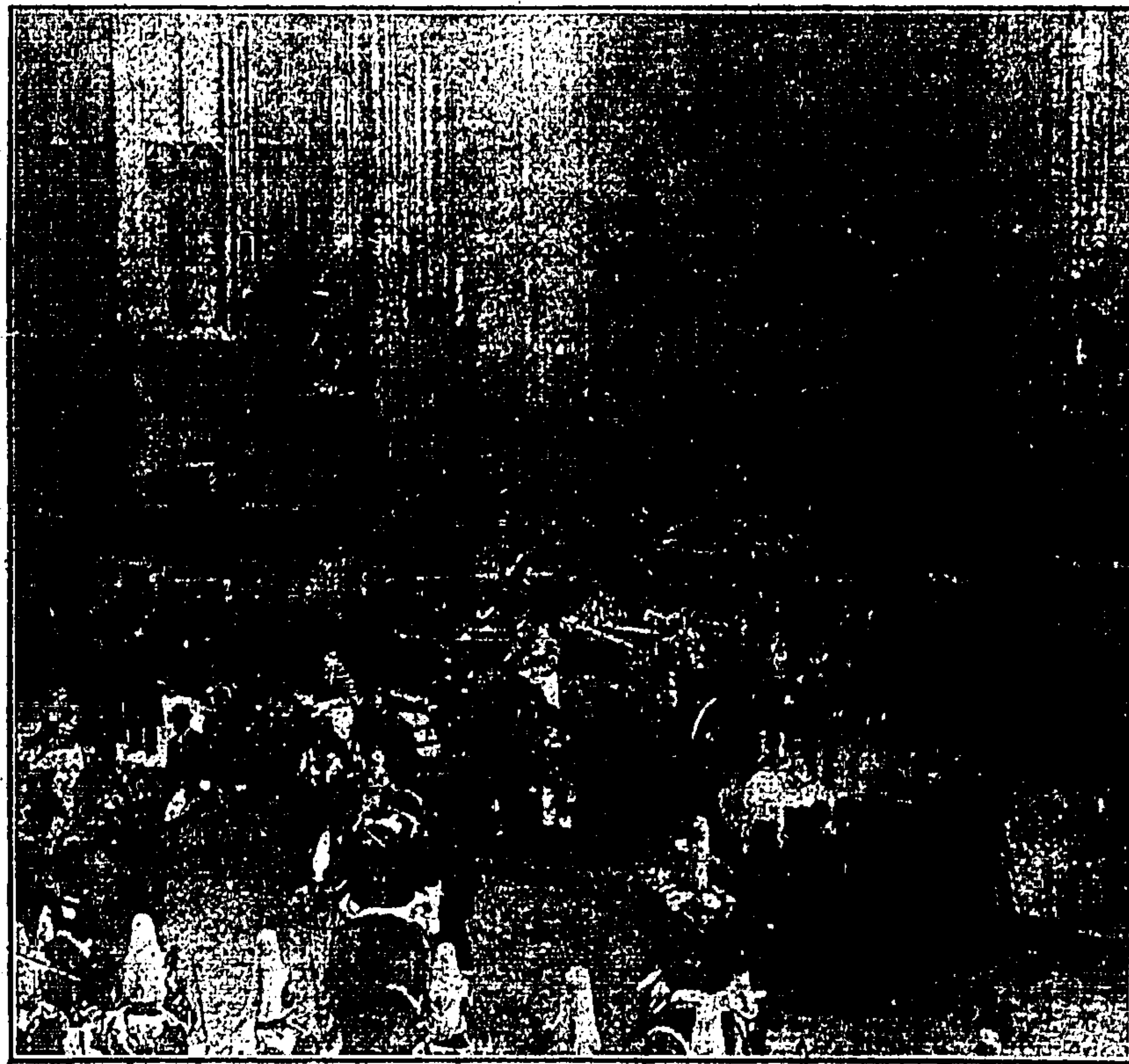
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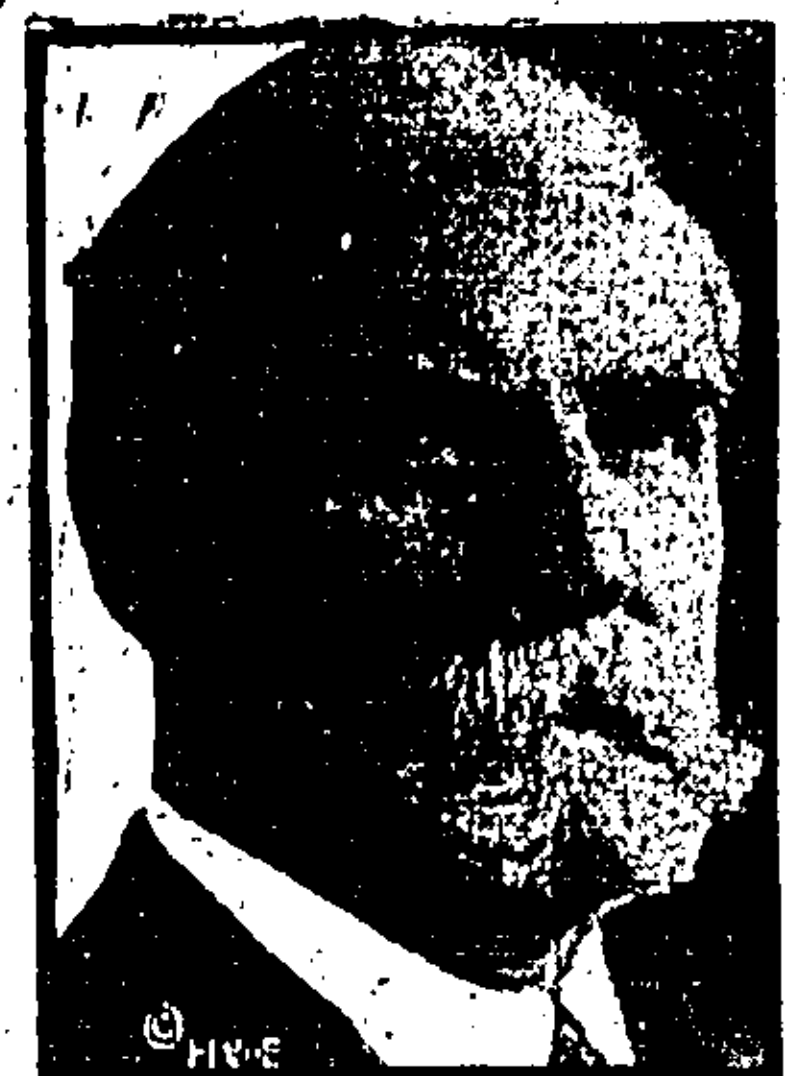
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THE STEAM ENGINE.—The new hall of the Science Museum, South Kensington, where an exhibition illustrating the development of the steam engine has been opened to the public. The bust is of James Watt. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



THE KING OPENS PARLIAMENT.—The procession starting on the return journey to Buckingham Palace from the House of Lords after the Speech from the Throne. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



RESIGNED.—Mr. Charles E. Hughes, who has resigned the post of United States Secretary of State.



IN THE RUNNING.—Here is Mr. J. M. Eeck, who is mentioned as possible U. S. Ambassador to Britain.

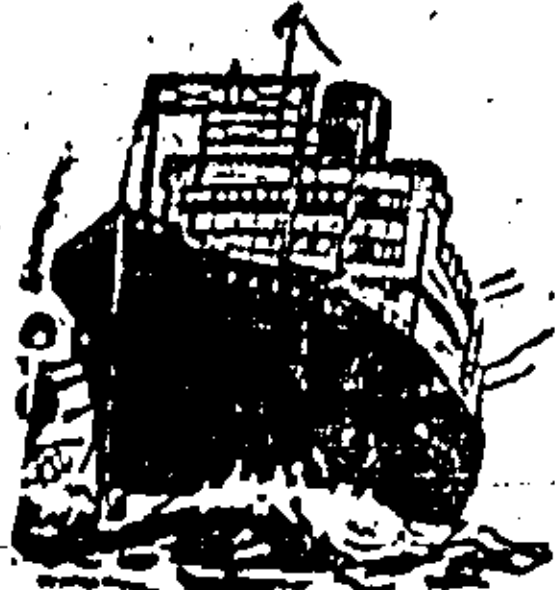


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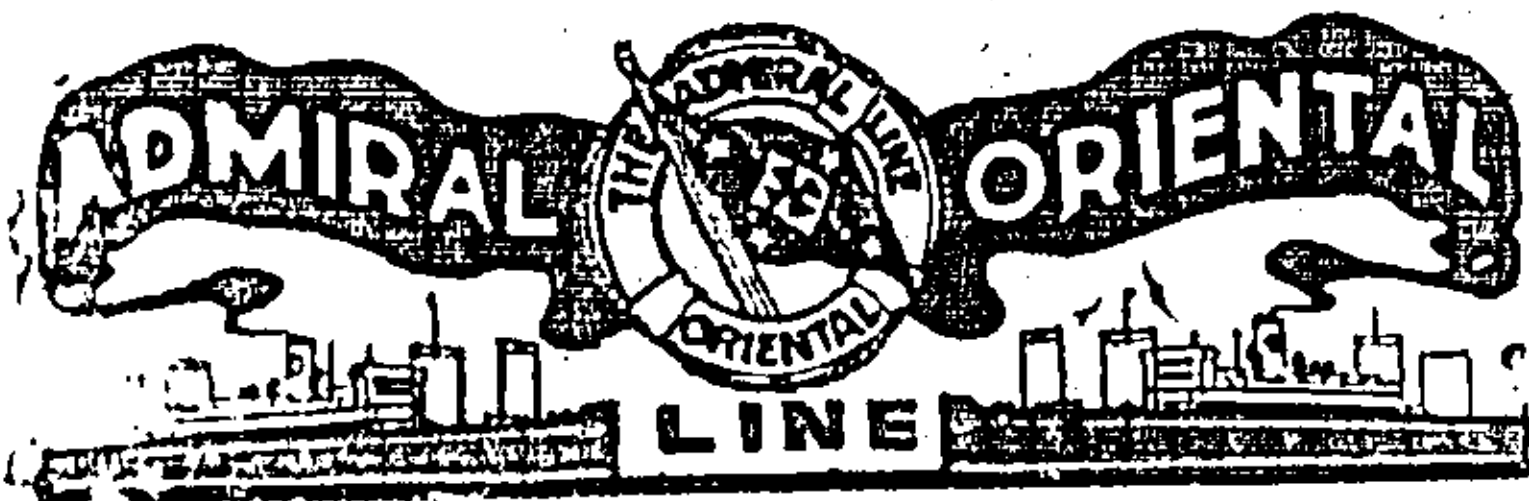
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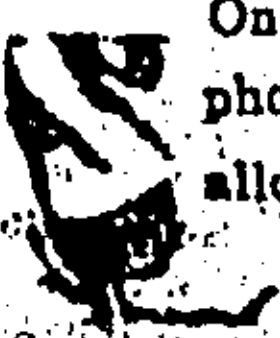
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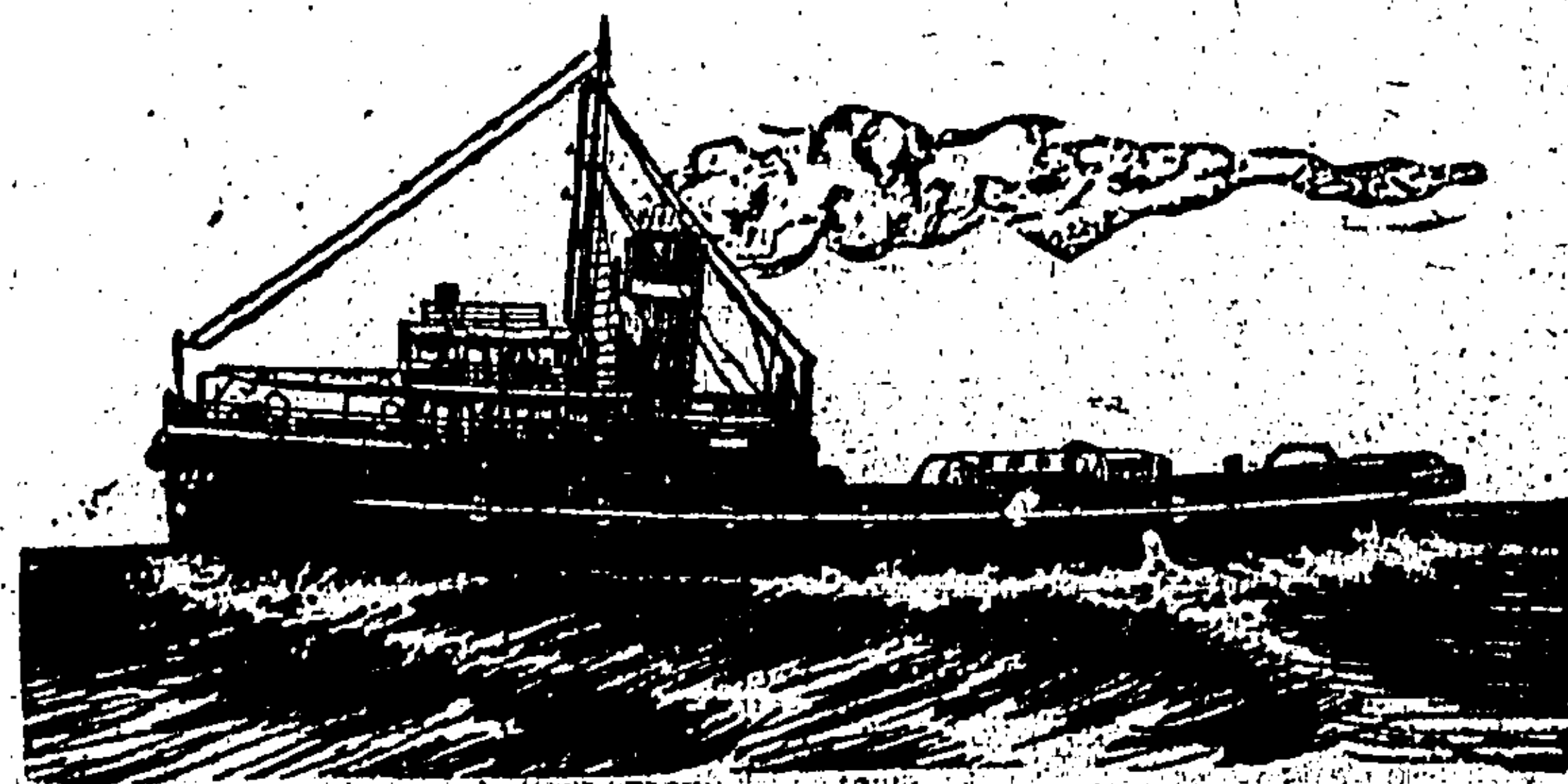
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